

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE 2002 WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION  
AUGUST 8-11, 2002  
LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA**



***Little Falls, Minnesota***

Little Falls, which is located about 100 miles northwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul on the banks of the scenic Mississippi River, has several tourist sites for those interested in Lindbergh, aviation, history, and the arts. Among the newest attractions are two frescoes, which have been added to Lindbergh Elementary School by fresco artist and Little Falls native Charles Kapsner. Parks and gardens, a zoo, museums, historic homes of lumber magnates Peter Musser and Frederick Weyerhaeuser, and charming shops provide small town appeal with big city attractions. The Lindbergh boyhood home, built in 1906, sits nestled among the trees across from Lindbergh State Park and overlooks the Mississippi River. It has been restored with original furnishings and family possessions.

***Hotels***

Rooms are being held at two Little Falls hotels for Foundation guests. To make a reservation at either of the hotels, mention "Spirit of St. Louis" to make your reservation and get the special rate. We encourage you to call as soon as possible as rooms are limited.

**Country Inn and Suites:** 209 16th St. N.E., Little Falls, MN 56345; phone: 320-632-1000; prices range from \$89-\$140/night plus tax; cutoff date: **July 17**

(CAL/N-X-211 Collectors should make their reservations here)

**AmericInn:** 306 Lemieur St. S.E., Little Falls, MN 56345; phone: 320-632-1964; prices range from \$82.99-\$92.99 plus tax; cutoff date: **July 19**

***Schedule of Activities***

**Thursday, August 8**

**8:30 am - 2:15 pm**

***Lindbergh Foundation Educational Conference***

Lindbergh Grant Recipients will be giving 20-minute presentations about their work in preserving a balance between advancing technology and nature at the Central Minnesota Initiative Foundation. Registration begins at 8:30 am with a welcome at 8:45 am. Sessions 1-3 will run from 9-10:15 am, 10:45 am-Noon and 1-2:15 pm respectively. Lunch will be at Noon with keynote speaker, Brian Horrgan, Exhibit Curator at the Minnesota Historical Society. Sponsored by Minnesota Power. Cost \$6.50/person (also includes am break).

***Number Reserved x  
Cost/Each Reservation  
= Total/Each Activity***

Conference \_\_\_ x Free = \$\_\_\_0\_\_\_

Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.50 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**3 - 5 pm**

*Rededication and Tours of the Lindbergh House and Visitors Center*

Lindbergh Foundation President Reeve Lindbergh and Minnesota Historical Society Director Nina Archabal will officially open all new exhibits in the expanded Visitors Center at the Lindbergh Historic Site located on the Mississippi River where Charles Lindbergh spent his formative years. Singing Ranger Charlie Macguire from the National Park Service will sing songs of Charles Lindbergh and the Mississippi River. The Lindbergh Elementary School Chorus will also perform. Free admission all day Thursday only. Special activities for all ages are planned at the Lindbergh Historic Site throughout the weekend.

\_\_\_\_\_ x Free = \$\_\_0\_\_

**Friday, August 9**

**8:30 am - 2:15 pm**

*Lindbergh Foundation Educational Conference*

The conference continues with Lindbergh Grant Recipients giving 20-minute presentations about their work in preserving a balance between advancing technology and nature at the Central Minnesota Initiative Foundation. Registration begins at 8:30 am with a welcome at 8:45 am. Sessions 4-6 will run from 9-10:15 am, 10:45 am-Noon and 1-2:15 pm respectively. Lunch will be at Noon with a keynote speaker to be determined. Sponsored by Minnesota Power. Cost \$6.50/person (also includes am break).

Conference \_\_\_\_\_ x Free = \$\_\_0\_\_

Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.50 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**5:30 - 7 pm**

*Welcome Dinner*

All are invited to attend a dinner being held at the Little Falls Community Middle School, then walk across the parking lot for Arts Night. Semi-casual attire.

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$12 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**7 - 9 pm**

*Arts Night*

A special evening dedicated to the arts will be held at Lindbergh Elementary School. The Lindbergh collectors will have 20+ tables of Lindbergh memorabilia on display, singer Bill Staines will be performing, Reeve Lindbergh will be reading selections from her adult and children's books and "Charles Lindbergh" will make a special appearance. Visitors will be able to see two frescoes, one depicting a Lindbergh theme, as well as view student artwork created especially for this night. Dessert available for purchase.

\_\_\_\_\_ x Free = \$\_\_0\_\_

**Saturday, August 10**

**7 am - 4 pm**

*Air Show*

A full day of aviation is in store for all to enjoy at the Little Falls/Morrison County Airport. There will be plane and helicopter rides, exhibits, concessions (including breakfast from 7-10 am), and static displays of vintage and modern aircraft such as a P-51 Mustang and T-28. The air show runs from Noon-4pm with the **Red Baron Squadron** performing precision aerobatic maneuvers. Other acts include the Superior Sky Divers, Pitts and J-3 Cub comedy acts and an F-16 fly-by. At 2:03 pm, the *Spirit of St. Louis* EAA flying replica will re-enact Lindbergh's return to Little Falls after his historic 1927 flight. At 2:15 pm, Reeve Lindbergh will officially dedicate the airfield at the Little Falls/Morrison County Airport as Charles A. Lindbergh Field. Shuttle buses will be available from local hotels and Little Falls Middle and High School parking lots for \$1 for ages 12 and up, payable upon boarding. Parking will be available for \$10/vehicle at the airport. Admission is free.

Admission \_\_\_\_\_ x Free = \$\_\_\_0\_\_\_

**5:30 - 8:30 pm**

*Commemorative Reception, Dinner and Program*

An historical evening to be remembered is planned at the Falls Ballroom to celebrate Lindbergh's return to Little Falls after completing his transatlantic flight, just as the community celebrated in 1927. The Heartland Symphony will debut a new musical piece during the evening. Members of the Lindbergh family and guests from Le Bourget, France will be in attendance. During the program, historic video footage will be shown depicting Lindbergh's route across the U.S. and subsequent landing in Paris. Cocktail attire.

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**9 pm**

*Fireworks*

There will be a fireworks display at Le Bourget Park over the Mississippi River following the dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_ x Free = \$\_\_\_0\_\_\_

**Sunday, August 11**

**8:30 - 9:45 am**

*Brunch*

All are welcome to join the Little Falls community for a French country brunch at Charles A. Lindbergh State Park, directly across the street from the Lindbergh Historic Site. If inclement weather, the event will be relocated to the Middle School Commons. Includes park fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**10 - 10:45 am**

*Ecumenical Service*

Following the brunch, an ecumenical service will be held at Lindbergh State Park. If inclement weather, the event will be relocated to the Middle School Commons.

\_\_\_\_\_ x Free = \$\_\_\_0\_\_\_

**11 am - 1 pm**

*Arts in the Park*

A celebration of the arts will be held at Maple Island Park. There will be a musical performance by the New String Ensemble, a Lindy Hop dance demonstration, concessions and activities for children.

\_\_\_\_\_ x Free = \$\_\_\_0\_\_\_

**1 pm**

*Welcome Home Parade*

Floats, bands, vintage cars and special guests will be part of the parade which goes down First Street.

\_\_\_\_\_ x Free = \$\_\_\_0\_\_\_

**MY TOTAL COST FOR THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES**

\$\_\_\_\_\_

**KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please indicate your attendance for each event, even if the event is free. This assists us in our preparations. Please return this entire page with a check or money order made payable to the Lindbergh Foundation at 2150 Third Avenue North, Suite 310, Anoka, MN 55303. Please call the Foundation office at 763-576-1596 for credit card options. Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 31.

I/We cannot attend the Little Falls celebration but wish to make a contribution to the Lindbergh Foundation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

	<u># OF PERSONS</u>	<u>COST/PERSO N</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Thursday, 8/8 - Educational Conference - Sessions 1-3 & Break		\$0	\$ 0
Thursday, 8/8 - Educational Conference Lunch		\$6.50	\$
Thursday, 8/8 - Lindbergh House and Visitors Center Rededication		\$0	\$ 0
Friday, 8/9 - Educational Conference - Sessions 4-6 & Break		\$0	\$ 0
Friday, 8/9 - Educational Conference Lunch		\$6.50	\$
Friday, 8/9 - Welcome Dinner		\$12	\$
Friday, 8/9 - Arts Night		\$0	\$ 0
Saturday, 8/10 - Air Show (\$1/person for shuttle bus age 12 & up upon boarding)		\$0	\$ 0
Saturday, 8/10 - Commemorative Reception, Dinner and Program		\$25	\$
Saturday, 8/10 - Fireworks		\$0	\$ 0
Sunday, 8/11 - Brunch		\$10	\$
Sunday, 8/11 - Ecumenical Service		\$0	\$ 0
Sunday, 8/11 - Arts in the Park		\$0	\$ 0
Sunday, 8/11 - Parade		\$0	\$ 0
Transportation Package - A shuttle service will be available for all the events listed above from Country Inn & Suites and the AmericInn.		\$15/person \$30/family	\$

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS - If you or someone in your party is on a special diet, we will try to accommodate your needs. Please indicate dietary requirements here:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ has special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

MY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES/TIMES \_\_\_\_\_

Limited space may be available on our chartered airport shuttle bus for flights arriving on August 7 around 3 pm and departing August 11 around 5 pm. For reservation information, contact the Foundation office at 763-576-1596. \$30/one-way, \$50/round-trip.

ACCOMPANYING ME TO LITTLE FALLS WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I have made a reservation at \_\_\_\_\_ hotel for the nights of \_\_\_\_\_.

Please check here if you would like a local map and tourism information sent to you.